

TO FCC: I have been a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio for a few years now and have enjoyed all the added features and conveniences. My occupation of being a division manager, and still also driving class "A" trucks several times a week, have benefited greatly from this technology. The ability to hear about weather and traffic in the major cities that we travel to and from has greatly increased our ability to allow and plan for possible adverse conditions with up to the minute information. This not only saves us time but also gives the ability for fellow truck drivers and also the motoring public important information that they need before it is too late.

This day and age of information technology and mass broadcasts through the airwaves has greatly hindered the public's ability to pick up traditional radio from far off distances. Also, it is the right of all of us under the first amendment to have freedom of speech and is not up to organizations like National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what can be said or heard. After those of us who have decided to subscribe to XM Radio pay for this service and expect to be able to hear what we want.

In conclusion I respectfully urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160 and continue to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I expect and deserve.

Thank you,
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